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Application of.: Breitenbach, A. & Wolff, H.-M.  
Serial No.: **10/630,633**  
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING DATE

Applicant hereby requests correction of the file record in the above-referenced application of the filing date to reflect the true filing date as July 29, 2003. An updated filing receipt received by applicant, a marked-up copy of which is attached hereto, incorrectly shows a filing date of February 6, 2004. No fee is believed payable in connection with this request; however, if a fee should be found payable, authorization is hereby given to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

The incorrect updated filing receipt was mailed to Applicant's former attorney/agent on April 8, 2004. The error has only recently come to the attention of Applicant's present agent (the undersigned) while preparing a response to an Office Action, and the delay in bringing the error to the Office's attention was unintentional and without deceptive intent.

In support of the present request, the following facts are respectfully brought to the

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Office's attention:

- (1) The nonprovisional application captioned above was filed on July 29, 2003, in the German language. A filing receipt was mailed on December 4, 2003 (copy attached hereto), correctly showing a filing date of July 29, 2003.
- (2) Further acknowledging July 29, 2003 as the filing date (see "Filing Date Granted" in the picture below), the Office issued on December 4, 2003 a Notice to File Missing Parts, setting a two-month period to file all required items.



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- (3) In reply, Applicant on February 4, 2004 timely submitted papers in completion of the filing requirements, including an English translation with an appropriate fee. A certificate of mailing on the first page of Applicant's submission signed by Maria T. Reen shows that the submitted documents were deposited with USPS as First Class Mail on February 4, 2004.
- (4) None of the submitted documents was "for the purpose of obtaining a filing date" under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)(2)(i)(A) or constituted any other exception under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)(2) to the "timely filed" rule set forth in C.F.R. §1.8(a). All items noted in the Notice to File Missing Parts were included, viz.:

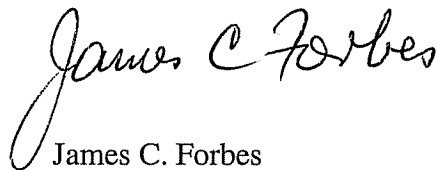
oath or declaration;  
English-language translation of non-English-language papers as originally filed;  
statement of accuracy of translation;  
relacement drawings (included in translation);  
filing fee;  
surcharge fee for late filing of oath or declaration; and  
fee for processing application filed with non-English-language specification.

- (5) The Office received Applicant's reply on February 6, 2004 (as shown by the OIPE date stamp thereon).
- (6) An updated Filing Receipt (marked up copy attached hereto) was mailed on April 8, 2004 according a new filing date of February 6, 2004, which was the date of receipt by the Office of a timely filed reply to a Notice to File Missing Parts, not the date of filing of documents required to establish a filing date.

As evidenced above, all requirements to establish a filing date were filed by Applicant on July 29, 2003, and the Office originally accorded, correctly, a filing date of July 29, 2003. As further evidenced above, Applicant's reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts was complete and was timely filed on February 4, 2004.

Applicant accordingly requests correction of the file record, including issuance of a corrected filing receipt, to show a filing date of July 29, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Attachments

Copy of original Filing Receipt mailed December 4, 2003  
Copy of updated Filing Receipt mailed April 8, 2004 (marked up)